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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, which part of the Cuddapah district will be affected by this project? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I am sorry, Sir, I cannot give a reply off-hand."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the benefit derived by the Cuddapah district will be commensurate with the loss sustained by the submersion of large areas? Siddhavattam town and taluk will be completely submerged. That is why I asked what are the actual parts of Cuddapah district that will be submerged."

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Sir, in the execution of schemes of a beneficial nature like this, it is quite possible that a few villages or a few people do suffer but the Government take care to see that the suffering is mitigated by providing adequate compensation. Also, as the Government have been doing both in regard to the Lower Bhavani and the Tungabhadra Projects, the rehabilitation of the people who are displaced by these projects is also a part of the scheme."

Development of irrigation and power resources.

* 112 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether any supplemental plan for the development of irrigation and power resources has been submitted to the Planning Committee and if so, what the particulars of those plans are including the cost involved?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Yes. A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House."

Strength of various cadres of officers in the Public Works Department.

* 113 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the sanctioned strength of the cadres of various officers in the Public Works Department is;

(*b*) what the present actual strength, permanent and temporary, is;

(*c*) whether those employed on temporary basis are entitled to the privileges accorded to permanent employees after they have put in a period of service;

(*d*) whether the rule that those who are continuously in service for a period of three years should be automatically confirmed if their work is satisfactory, has been given effect to in the Public Works Department;

(*e*) what the number of temporary officers under each category who have been employed for three years and more, is; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 302 *infra*.